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Attorney Docket No. 09481.0032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Sudeep M. KUMAR)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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Application No.: 10/600,164)	Examiner: Neil N. TURK
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Filed: June 19, 2003)	
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For: Electrochemiluminescence Flow)	Confirmation No.: 9722
Cell and Flow Cell Components)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This communication responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 22, 2007. Applicants have corrected the claim identifier of claim 40 to conform to the requirements of the Office communication. In particular, "Withdrawn and previously presented" was changed to "Withdrawn." Additionally, Applicants have removed the word *and* from the claim identifier "Withdrawn and currently amended" to conform with the requirements of the Office communication. In accordance with the requirements of the Office communication, only the corrected claim section is being submitted. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the remaining sections of the Response filed on December 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.